OIPE
MAR 3 0 2004
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	10/678,763
Filing Date	October 2, 2003
First Named Inventor	Evgenia Mandrusov
Group Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission (excluding references) 6	**Attorney Docket No.** 50623.341

ENCLOSURES *(check all that apply)*

- [X] Deposit Account Authorization 07-1850
- [X] Postage Paid Return Postcard
- [ ] Response to Office Action
  - [ ] After Final
  - [ ] Affidavits/declaration(s)
- [ ] Petition for Extension of Time (__ month) (in duplicate)
- [ ] Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 citing 18 References
- [ ] Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
- [ ] Express Mail Label No.
  - [ ] Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53
- [ ] Assignment Papers *(for an Application)*
- [ ] Formal Drawing(s)
- [ ] Licensing-related Papers
- [ ] Petition
- [ ] Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- [ ] Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- [ ] Terminal Disclaimer
- [ ] Request for Refund
- [ ] CD, Number of CD(s) ____
- [ ] After Allowance Communication to Group
- [ ] Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- [ ] Appeal Communication to Group *(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)*
- [ ] Proprietary Information
- [ ] Submission of Formal Drawings (in duplicate)
- [X] Other Enclosure(s) *(please identify below)*:

  10 Non-Patent Documents

Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. Paul J. Meyer, Jr., Reg. No. 47,791
Signature	
Date	March 25, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date:

Typed or printed name	Dilora Haddad		
Signature		Date	March 26, 2004

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be send to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

OIPE
MAR 3 0 2004
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		Examiner:	Unassigned
	Evgenia Mandrusov et al.		
Serial No.	10/678,763	Art Unit:	1762
Filed:	October 2, 2003		
Title:	Method of Manufacturing a Stent Coating and a Method of Using the Stent		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98

Dear Examiner:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. According to a Notice signed July 11, 2003, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for all patent applications filed after June 30, 2003. *See*, 1276 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 55. Since this patent application was filed after June 30, 2003, Applicants have not provided copies of the cited U.S. patents. Copies of the cited non-patent literature have been submitted herewith.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants reserve the right to dispute the listed documents as prior art during examination. Furthermore, Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application. The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information may exist.

OIPE JC116
MAR 3 0 2004
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

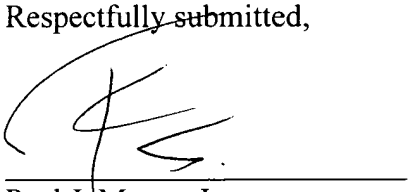
The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receiving the first Office Action. Therefore, no certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or other amounts due to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Date: March 25, 2004

SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY L.L.P.
One Maritime Plaza, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94111
Telephone (415) 954-0200
Facsimile (415) 393-9887

Respectfully submitted,



Paul J. Meyer, Jr.
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 47,791

OIPE
MAR 3 0 2004
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

FORM PTO-1449 (Modified) Approved for use through 10/31/2002	US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE US Patent and Trademark Office	Docket No. 50623.341	Application No. 10/678,763
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION in an Application (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant: Evgenia Mandrusov et al.	
		Filing Date: October 2, 2003	Group Art Unit: 1762

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Ref. No.	Document Number	Date of Patent	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	A1	6,071,305	6/6/00	Brown et al.	623	1.42	11/24/97
	A2	6,206,914	3/27/01	Soykan et al.	623	1.42	8/31/98
	A3	6,299,604	10/9/01	Ragheb et al.	604	265	8/20/99
	A4	6,334,872	1/1/02	Termin et al.	623	1.38	7/7/97
	A5	6,379,379	4/30/02	Wang	623	1.15	8/13/99
	A6	6,391,052	5/21/02	Buirge et al.	623	1.47	10/29/97
	A7	6,395,023	5/28/02	Summers	623	1.44	5/11/99
	A8	6,436,135	8/20/02	Goldfarb	623	1.39	10/24/74

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	B1	Buschmann et al., *Arteriogenesis Versus Angiogenesis: Two Mechanisms of Vessel Growth*, News Physiol. Sci., Vol. 14, pp. 121-125 (June 1999).
	B2	Heeschen et al., *Nicotine Stimulates Tumor Angiogenesis*, Abstract, American College of Cardiology 50th Annual Scientific Session, Stanford, California, March 18, 2001 (1 page).
	B3	Helisch et al., *Angiogenesis and arteriogenesis – not yet for prescription*, Z Kardiol, 89, pp. 239-244 (2000).
	B4	Ito et al., *Monocyte Chemotactic Protein-1 Increases Collateral and Peripheral Conductance After Femoral Artery Occlusion*, Circulation Research, Vol. 80, No. 6, pp. 829-837 (June 1997).
	B5	Kipshidze et al., *Therapeutic Angiogenesis for Critical Limb Ischemia to Limit or Avoid Amputation*, The Journal of Invasive Cardiology, Vol. 11, No.1, pp. 25-28 (January 1999).
	B6	Klugherz et al., *Gene delivery from a DNA controlled-release stent in porcine coronary arteries*, Nature Biotechnology, Vol. 18, pp. 1181-1184 (November 2000).
	B7	Li et al., *PR39, a peptide regulator of angiogenesis*, Nature Medicine, Vol. 6, No. 1, pp. 49-55 (January 2000).
	B8	Penta et al., *Del1 Induces Integrin Signaling and Angiogenesis by Ligation of αVβ3,* J. Biolog. Chem. 274(16):11101-11109 (April 16,1999).
	B9	Simons et al., *Clinical Trials in Coronary Angiogenesis: Issues, Problems, Consensus. An Expert Panel Summary*, Circulation, pp. 1-14, (September 2000).
	B10	Zheng et al., *Mechanisms of coronary angiogenesis in response to stretch: role of VEGF and TGF-beta*, AJP – Heart and Circulatory Physiology, Vol. 280, Issue 2, H909-H917 (February 2001).

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if references considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.